GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6600
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2005
URBAN MAPPING
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government to prepare Urban Maps for towns having population of less than 1,00,000 (1 lakh);

(b) whether the Nagar Parishads are proposed to be provided with financial assistance to prepare Urban maps;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of towns for which aerial survey was carried out during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) whether a proposal for aerial survey of Kasad town in Satara District of Maharashtra is pending before the Union Government for a very long time; and

(f) if so, the steps proposed by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): Urban Development is a State subject. It is, therefore, for State Governments to prepare urban maps as per their requirement. Central Government, however, launched a pilot scheme viz. Urban Mapping Scheme in the 8th Five Year Plan for mapping of 53 towns selected in consultation with State Governments. Of these, 16 towns were having population of less than one lakh as per 1991 census. A list of these towns is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d): Under the Urban Mapping Scheme, aerial survey was carried out during the last three years for 28 towns. A list of such towns is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6600 FOR 10.5.2005

ANNEXURE-I

Towns with less than 1,00,000 (1 lakh) population mapped under Urban Mapping Scheme.

Sl. No.	Towns	State	Population 1991#
1.	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	56529
2.	Veraval	Gujarat	96915
3.	Valsad	Gujarat	70823
4.	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh	29837
5.	Nagappattinam	Tamilnadu	86489
6.	Karaikkudi	Tamilnadu	71965
7.	Tindivanam	Tamilnadu	61579
8.	Tiruchendur	Tamilnadu	27420
9.	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	16545
10.	Panaji	Goa	53823
11.	Hamirpur (HP)	Himachal Pradesh	12544
12.	Ambala Sadar	Haryana	90872
13.	Nalagarh	Himachal Pradesh	7448
14.	Kohima	Nagaland	51418
15.	Muktsar	Punjab	66383
16.	Gangtok	Sikkim	25024

1991 Census population has been taken to determine the town below 1 lakh as the Aerial survey for these towns had been initiated before 2001 survey.

ANNEXURE-II

The State-wise list of towns mapped through aerial survey during last 3 years.

Sl. No.	State	Sl. No.	Town
1.	Karnataka	1.	Mangalore
2.	Mysore		
2.	West Bengal	3.	Asansol
4.	Siliguri		
3.	Madhya Pradesh	5.	Bhopal
6.	Indore		
4.	Rajasthan	7	Ajmer
8.	Bikaner		
5.	Haryana	9.	Ambala
10.	Gurgaon		
6.	Punjab	11.	Muktsar
12.	Moga		
7.	Meghalaya	13.	Shilong
8.	Sikkim	14.	Gangtol
9.	Chandigarh	15.	Chandigarh
10.	Assam	16.	Guwahati
11.	Kerala	17.	Kochi
18.	Thiruvananthapuram		
12.	Bihar	19.	Gaya
20.	Chapra		
13.	Pondicherry	21.	Pondicherry
14.	Goa	22.	Panaji
15.	Himachal Pradesh	23.	Hamirpur
24.	Nalagarh		
16.	Tripura	25.	Agartala

17.	Arunachal Pradesh	26.	Itanagar
18.	Mizoram	27.	Aizwal
19.	Nagaland	28.	Kohima